Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:17:39 PM

To: Maxine Grad

Subject: Letter to the Editor

Hi Maxine,

The Times Argus printed my letter last Tuesday. I wish I had thought to end with the following comment: If only one life is saved, or one person is not threatened with harm, this legislation will have proven to be necessary.

I am also sending it to Sen. Sears, as you suggested.

Thanks for your interest!

Bev McMullin Guns and gender

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I am responding to Barre Fish & Game Cub President Kevin Sares' remarks made at the Barre Gun Show regarding new proposed gun legislation, specifically H.422.

The majority of gun owners are men. The majority of those opposed to this legislation are men. The majority of those who are the victims of domestic abuse are women and sometimes children who witness these horrifying events.

This legislation is designed to protect them from further harm and threats. I am not against responsible gun ownership for "honest" people. I am against the threat of violence toward women.

Please contact your legislators to ask for their support of this important legislation to protect women.

Beverly McMullin Fayston